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GIVES REASON FOR DELAYED ATTACK

Americans From Scene of Battle Say Eighteenth Infantry Was Annihilated By Blanco's Forces.

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Tex., Feb. 7.—Rebel forces under General Orozco are at Flores ranch, fifteen miles southeast of Juarez awaiting reinforcements under General Blanco, before attacking the city. Americans arriving from the vicinity say the reason the attack was not made sooner was that Blanco was delayed by a fight with the eighteenth federal infantry, near Casas Grandes. It is reported the eighteenth infantry was practically annihilated. Juarez has resumed a normal business aspect.

Warship to Protect Port.
Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 7.—A dispatch from Mazatlan, a Mexican port on the Pacific, says preparations are being made there to resist a rebel attack. The national chamber of commerce, at Mazatlan, has appealed to the secretary of war for a larger garrison and additional machine guns. The secretary replied that it would send a warship to protect the port.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 7.—The belief prevails in official circles today that General Pasqual Orozco has abandoned, for the present at least, his plans to attack Juarez. This has relieved the acute tension which has existed across the international border for the last four days, but Mexican military and civil officials have not abated their vigilance.

No definite knowledge is obtainable here as to the exact location of Orozco's forces. Mexican officials are inclined to credit the report that the insurgents' chieftain has retired to Samalacqua, his supply camp, to effect his long delayed junction with General Blanco's 700 troops.

Contradictory advices from the insurgents' junta here state that Orozco camped ten miles west of Juarez, within easy striking distance. The same advices report that he was joined early yesterday by General Jose de la Cruz Sanchez and a considerable force of rebels.

As to his immediate plans of campaign advices are equally conflicting. One report says that Orozco plans to go south to meet General Navarro's federal troops marching overland from Chihuahua to the relief of Juarez. Another states that Juarez is still the objective point of Orozco and that he is planning a surprise attack.

Although business in Juarez was partially resumed yesterday there is still considerable nervousness among the residents.

Of the federal wounded, twenty-six are now in a Juarez hospital, six of them women and twenty soldiers. The wounded and dead women were camp followers, wives of the federal soldiers.

Dr. Bush, who is chief surgeon of Orozco's army, arrived in Juarez yesterday with three wounded Mexican women and eleven other women and children who had accompanied the federal forces from Casas Grandes and were abandoned by the federal forces Sunday night after the insurgents had marched away to the west.

Dr. Bush says he was in a section house attending these wounded when the insurgents marched away and he was left. He will rejoin them late today west of Juarez.

Repair trains were sent out from Juarez over both the Northwestern and Mexican Central lines yesterday afternoon to repair bridges. Twenty-four bridges have been destroyed by the south of Juarez as far as Mocumina, a distance of 112 miles. Federal reinforcements from Chihuahua could come within that distance of Juarez by rail.

Total casualties in Sunday's fighting at Baucha, south of Juarez, were five

Father Testifies For Son.

By Associated Press.
Marysville, Mo., Feb. 7.—Henry Rasco, the aged father of Hez Rasco, the farmhand, on trial for the murder of the Hubbel family, testified today that the blood on his son's clothing was that of slaughtered pigs.

PROPOSED CONTRACT ONLY AWAITS PORTER SIGNATURE

W. H. Deck, secretary of the Commercial Club received a letter this morning from the Porter railroad people, at Caney, Kans., saying the contract as proposed by the Vinita Commercial Club had been approved and now only awaited the signature of Senator Porter, on his return from Paris.

FIRE COMPLETES ITS DESTRUCTION

Legislature Decides to Provide Itself With Temporary Quarters During Present Week.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 7.—The fire at the state capitol building broke into flames again last night after smoldering twenty-four hours and, spreading to the office of the governor and secretary of state, completed the destruction of Missouri's capitol which lightning started Sunday night. There is no water to stop the progress of the flames, and at a late hour it seemed that the extreme end of the south wing will meet the fate of the center of the building.

The treasurer's office now appears to be the only section of the capitol that may escape destruction.

The legislature has decided to continue the present session in Jefferson City, and a joint committee will find suitable locations for both branches during the present week. Offers of other cities to furnish quarters were declined with thanks.

Governor Hadley, in a special message, urged that provision be made for a new building and submitted to the people for a referendum vote within three months. He opposed a constitutional amendment because of the delay necessitated.

While part of the house journal was destroyed, the minute book was saved, so that the record can be made up again, and all actions legalized.

Bills pending in the senate will not be affected, as the senate records were saved. Both branches will reconvene this afternoon.

dead and twenty-nine wounded. The federalists lost one man and two women, according to Dr. I. J. Bush of the insurrecto hospital corps, who remained on the field when the rebels left. The insurrectos lost two dead and three wounded.

Revolution Spreading.

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 7.—The first information that the insurrection in Mexico has spread to the state of Sinaloa on the gulf of California, immediately south of the states of Sonora and Chihuahua, was received here yesterday in a dispatch from Culican, capital of that state.

The telegram stated that a band of revolutionists had appeared at Tamazula, a town on the border between the states of Sinaloa and Durango, and by threatening the merchants of that city had forced them to the payment of a bounty of \$800.

The insurrectos, numbering about eighty men, the reported to have struck out toward Culican. Governor Redo, of Sinaloa, has sent out 100 federal troops to meet them.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR FARM SCHOOLS PASSED BY SENATE

Oklahoma City, Feb. 7.—Adoption by the senate of the provisions of the Thomas-Franklin bill appropriating \$303,625 for the erection of new buildings at the six secondary agricultural schools, together with the final passage of 12 bills by the house, constituted Monday's proceedings in the legislature. The Thomas-Franklin bill provides for dormitories and farm buildings with each of the agricultural schools located at Wagoner, Tishomingo, Broken Arrow, Lawton, Helena and Goodwell. The money is about evenly distributed to each.

Bills were passed by the house, by Moore of Coweta, authorizing rewards in the state for conviction of fish dynamiters; by Barrett and Akin, providing for attendance of school children in other districts than those in which they reside; by McDuffee, appropriating \$8,000 for a deficiency in the chief mine inspectors office; by Anthony appropriating \$1,386.87 for a deficiency of state board of public affairs; by Milburn and Barrett, re-appropriating \$14,575.44 to complete the Tishomingo agricultural school buildings; by Jones, providing free tuition in state school for crippled and deformed persons; by Watrous, allow-

TO GIVE DECISION NEXT THURSDAY

Supreme Judges Will Go From Guthrie to Oklahoma City to Render Removal Finding.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 7.—Official announcement was made Sunday that the state supreme court will, next Thursday, hand down its decision on the legality of the removal of the state capital from Guthrie to Oklahoma City. The judges will go from Guthrie, where they are still living, to Oklahoma City to give the decision.

Following the action of the special legislative session, called in Oklahoma City on December 4 by former Governor Haskell, in enacting a capital removal bill, the attorneys representing Guthrie challenged the legality of the law in the state supreme court, alleging the legislature an illegal body because the men comprising it could not take office until after January 1, that the governor had no authority to call the special session in Oklahoma City after the supreme court had designated Guthrie the legal seat of government; that the legislature, even if legal could not change that provision of the enabling act locating the temporary capital at Guthrie until after 1913, but such change, even though the enabling act be not binding, must be made by a vote of the people the same as a constitutional amendment and that the capital removal bill is a special or local law and not advertised as such as required by the constitution.

The Guthrie attorneys again declare that the enabling act provisions are binding and on this question, if necessary, they will appeal to the United States supreme court.

In November, with only Justice Kane dissenting, the supreme court held the enabling act not binding.

Carried Message on Monoplane.

By Associated Press.
San Diego, Cal., Feb. 7.—Carrying an official message from Major McManus, commander at Fort Rosecrans, to Lieutenant Rublin, commanding the United States troops, camped on the American side of the border at Tia Juana, Harry Harkness, an amateur aviator made the flight in an Antoinette monoplane early today. He delivered the message and returned to Hangar in fifty-six minutes. The distance for the round trip is thirty-two miles.

Robbers Escape Under Fire.
By Associated Press.
Hollister, Okla., Feb. 7.—Carrying a large sum of money, four bank robbers, in an automobile, escaped last night under hot rifle fire, after dynamiting the safe of the state bank here.

ing benevolent institutions to retain 10 per centum of the receipts from cemetery lots; by Stein, allowing district judges \$2 a day and 3 cents a mile expenses while outside their own districts; by Patchell and Redwine of the senate, providing for bringing actions against surety companies; by Moss, relating to the fees of justices of the peace; by Searcy, allowing \$1 a day and five cents a mile for mileage; by Tehee, of the house, and Landrum, of the senate, empowering the commissioner of charities and corrections to appear in court as "next friend" for minor orphan Indian children.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

Cash Cade, national republican committeeman, and Jim Harris, state republican chairman, have been engaged in a mortal combat here over the United States marshal for the western district of Oklahoma. It was in one sense a dog fall with the odds in favor of Cade, as his brother W. S. Cade got the plum.

Taft Worried.

President Taft is sorely perplexed over the civil war raging in the republican party between the standpaters and progressives. He is afraid to progress lest the standpaters defeat him. He is being consumed between two fires. The progressive movement in the republican party is now being organized in every state. It is feared that it will dominate that organization. The plan is to organize in every precinct in the United States and make a concerted and vigorous fight for the nation control of the party.

Walter I. Smith, the standpat congressman from Iowa, has been nominated to a vacant seat on the federal bench in the 8th circuit. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

Attempt to Defeat Direct Election.

The republican leaders in the senate are engaged in an attempt to load down the constitutional amendment for the direct election of United States senators with intolerable amendments which would lead to its defeat and thus cheat the American people of that most salutary reform which everybody favors and nobody opposes except a few trust chosen senators.

The senate is still debating the question as to whether "The Senator" or Santa Claus bribed the members of the Illinois legislature.

The Ship Subsidy Graft.

A frantic effort is being made by the standpaters in this congress to pass the ship subsidy bill in the interest of the shipping trust before the present republican congress dies and a democratic congress comes in, which will never consent to that unblushing graft.

Gore in Oklahoma.

Senator Gore is making a brief visit to Oklahoma. He says not for the purpose of resigning for to ascertain the wishes and needs of the people of Oklahoma. He says that everybody knows more than anybody and he wants to know what the people want done.

Oklahoma Visitors.

The following Oklahomans were in Washington this week: W. I. Gilbert, of Oklahoma City, Attorneys Appel and Franklin of Ardmore, and Mitch Bonner, of Ardmore, and Attorney Deekard of Okmulgee.

A double wedding occurred at the office of Justice of the Peace Stanley, yesterday afternoon, when Willie Allen and Miss Leona E. Hibbs and John Weaver and Miss Maggie Hibbs were united in marriage. The two brides are sisters and all of the contracting parties live near Centralia.

Oregon Plan in Iowa.

By Associated Press.
Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 7.—The Iowa house today passed the Oregon primary bill. This law is not effective in the present choice of a senator to fill the Dolliver vacancy.

TARIFF BOARD BILL WILL MEET MUCH OPPOSITION

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The bill to create a tariff board, which already has passed the house, probably will be reported out of the senate finance committee Thursday to face the opposition of practically all of the democrats and not a few republicans. The most enthusiastic supporters of the bill are not sanguine of success and already they are counting on the probable failure of the measure.

RUNAWAY GIRLS FOUND AT AFTON

Left Sacred Heart Institute Sunday Night and Went to Their Former Home at Afton.

Sophia and Mabel Thomas, aged 15 and 11 years, respectively, who ran away from Sacred Heart Institute Sunday night, were found last night, at Afton, where they had gone, en route to their home at Grove.

Mrs. Mary Thomas, mother of the runaway girls arrived here yesterday in search of her daughters and instituted the search that resulted successfully.

The girls formerly lived at Afton and when they tired of school life here they made for that place. The two girls left the Sacred Heart Institute about ten o'clock Sunday night and no trace of them was found until last night.

It is not known whether or not they will re-enter the Sacred Heart school.

"GIRLS."

At the Auditorium on Thursday night the theatre-goers of Vinita will have a chance to see the magnificent production of "Girls," the successful Clyde Fitch play that ran for over 225 performances at Daly's Theatre, New York.

Many are the trials and tribulations that the girls go through. The sacred bat-pin oath of forever remaining unmarried is dashed to pieces by one of their number and soon after all the rest succumb to the little god love.

The three young ladies have come to New York to make their way in the world. One is a secretary, another a stenographer, while a third is going on the stage. They live on the fourth floor of an apartment building just across the air-shaft from the girl who "elocutes," and who, being far from a man-hater, is continually spying upon their movements. Among the difficulties graphically pictured is that of their going to bed in sleeping accommodations which consist of a folding bed, a sofa couch and a Morris chair. The scene is shown with all the perfection of detail for which Clyde Fitch is so noted.

Just as they are about to retire for the night in rushes a man, unexpectedly and unannounced, the first one of the sterner sex that has crossed their threshold. The intruder is finally compelled to leave by way of the window of the triumvirate in their struggle to avoid the sterner sex presented in Fitch's lightest and best vein and the entire three acts sparkle and glister with true humor and wit.

E. E. Conkright of Centralia was mingling with the throng here today.

DEMOCRATS WILL AID RECIPROCITY

Vote on Resolution in Democratic Caucus to Support Proposed Agreement is Made Unanimous.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Favorable action of the house on the Canadian reciprocity agreement was assured last night when a caucus of democratic representatives formally pledged the party to vote for the agreement.

The resolution endorsing the Canadian agreement was carried 90 to 22. On a motion of Mr. Clark of Missouri, the action of the caucus was made unanimous.

The 22 who voted against the resolution, it was explained later, were those who had voted for free lumber, etc., and their action in the caucus was to make the position consistent. It was said that they would vote with the party.

The resolution as adopted by the caucus follows:

"Whereas, the Canadian reciprocity agreement negotiated by the reciprocity commission in Canada and the president of the United States, while not formulated in accordance with what the democratic platform demands is a reduction of some of the prohibitive schedules in the Payne tariff law and will tend to expand the trade of the United States in Canada, and is in part recognition of the principles which the democratic party has contended for in congress and in its platforms. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this caucus endorse the Canadian reciprocity agreement and bring ourselves to vote for the bill, carrying it into effect."

The caucus unanimously adopted a resolution by Mr. Cantrill, of Kentucky declaring that the caucus believed every American farmer should have at his disposal "the information of the production and stocks on hand of agricultural products and we pledge ourselves to attempt to bring about that end by legislation."

READY TO PROTECT LORD DECIES AT WEDDING

By Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 7.—Society from both sides of the Atlantic is here to attend the nuptials of Vivien Gould and Lord Decies, at St. Bartholemew's at four o'clock this afternoon. Three thousand invitations were issued. Decies received many threatening letters from persons who seem to resent the "foreign invasion," but he takes them as a joke. However, hundreds of detectives have been detailed to guard the church. They will sail for a short honeymoon in Egypt.

County Superintendent Burned.

By Associated Press.
Wilburton, Okla., Feb. 7.—Alice Fleming, superintendent of schools of Latimer county, was burned to death here early today, in a fire which destroyed her home.

Nelson Signs With Davenport.

By Associated Press.
Davenport, Ia., Feb. 7.—Pitcher Clarence Nelson, of Oklahoma City, today signed a contract with the Davenport Club, of the Three I league, for 1911.

Tulsa Frontiersman Dead.

By Associated Press.
Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 7.—Anrellus T. Hawkins, frontiersman and Indian fighter, and a "forty-niner" died here today, aged eighty-four.

MILFORD-BERGER SHOE COMPANY.

\$2.25 for any \$3 Hat in the Store

\$2.48 Will Buy Choice of 200 Pairs Ladies \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes.

MILFORD-BERGER SHOE COMPANY

The Rammer's Wright Store's
GREAT HALF-PRICE
SEASON'S END SALE
BEGINS WED. FEB. the 8th
"The Sale that is a Sale" Our Final Effort to
Convert All Seasonable Merchandise into Cash.